

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 987  
By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of John J. Miller.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of John J. Miller; and

WHEREAS, John Miller was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller served with acumen and alacrity as a valued employee of Martin Company, Unysis Corporation and the National Federation of Independent Business, where he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a veteran of the United States Army, John Miller courageously served to protect the freedoms and principles we all hold dear; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, John Miller was an active member of the Sutherland Community Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, John Miller donated his time and many talents to numerous noteworthy organizations, including the Washington County Gideon Camp and the Mountain City Rotary Club; he was a senior life member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and a Paul Harris Fellow; and

WHEREAS, his many professional and civic accomplishments aside, Mr. Miller was most thankful for the love and companionship he shared with Evelyn, his wife of thirty years; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to his family, John Miller always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, John Miller is survived by his wife, Evelyn; two stepsons, David Wright and Randall Wright, and their families; one brother, Fred Miller; one brother-in-law, Jack Gentry, and his wife Louise; and special friend, Allen Cornett; and

WHEREAS, John Miller epitomized the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to service that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of John J. Miller, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Miller.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.